

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CLEANING OF TANKS IN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of instructions/guidelines of the Government in regard to undertaking the cleaning work of tanks in the Government quarters in the Capital;
- (b) whether while in many other circles, the cleaning work of the loft tanks and the overhead tanks is regularly being undertaken by the CPWD whereas the same is not in the case of certain circles of 'J' and 'H' divisions;
- (c) if not, the number of Government quarters where this work has been undertaken during the last three years, area-wise;
- (d) the reasons for not undertaking the work, particularly in reference to Government Quarters in Sarojini Nagar and DIZ area, Sector I to IV; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken against the officials for not following the Government's instructions in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per the provision in CPWD Manual water tanks installed in Government quarters are to be cleaned once in six months.

(b)to(d): The position is as under:

(i) In Case of 'H' Division while cleaning of overhead tanks is being done regularly in all areas, cleaning of loft tanks is not being done regularly in areas under the Division.

(ii) Cleaning of overhead tanks and loft tanks is not being done regularly in the areas of 'J' Division.

Cleaning of loft tanks in DIZ area and overhead tanks and loft tanks in Sarojini Nagar is not being done regularly because these are installed inside the quarters, allottees often do not allow their cleaning at regular intervals.

Overhead tanks in Sarojini Nagar are not cleaned because that water is being used only for toilet and washing while drinking water is drawn from the tap on the main line of NDMC.

The number of tanks cleaned in these areas during last three years is as follows:

DIZ Area	:	Loft tanks	-	705 Nos.
Sarojini Ngr.	:	-do-	-	NIL
Overhead tanks		-		NIL

(e): In view of (c) & (d) above. No action is proposed to be taken against the officials.